

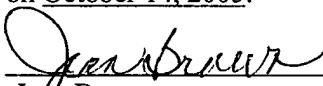
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
 OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 14, 2005**

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the *Office Action* dated June 14, 2005. In reply, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments in the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.